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For: CONSUMER PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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- (X) A specification in 105 pages;
- (X) 54 sheets of formal drawings;
- (X) An initial signed declaration by the inventor;
- (X) A petition to make special under MPEP § 708.02 IV based upon Applicant's age;
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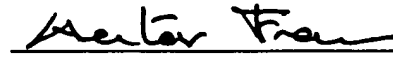
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